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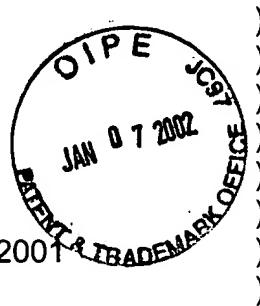
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In re Application of:

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Sir:

This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents:

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references are discussed on page 1 of the specification and were brought to applicants attention by the attached International Search Report.

U.S. 4,778,816 is the English equivalent of DE 35 30 780, which was brought to applicants' attention by the attached International Search Report.

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